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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Revised Tariff

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find a revised tariff page for West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. This tariff revision reflects an increase in West Carolina's basic local residential rate, not to exceed the cap established by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in Order No. 2013-201 in Docket No. 2013-55-C.

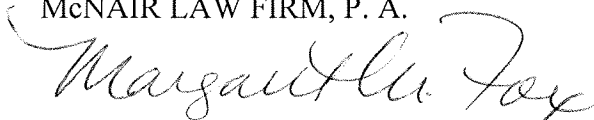
Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B)(6) and West Carolina's alternative regulation plan, the enclosed tariff revision is presumed valid and will become effective fourteen days after filing. Accordingly, the enclosed tariff has an effective date of June 1, 2016.

Also, please note that, on May 5, 2016, West Carolina filed a proposed re-issued tariff in electronic form. That e-tariff has not yet been approved and posted to the e-tariff system. For that reason, we have filed the current revision to Section 3 of West Carolina's paper tariff. However, as information, we are also including a copy of West Carolina's tariff revisions as they will appear in the e-tariff once it has been finalized and posted to the Commission's e-tariff system.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the enclosed tariff.

Very truly yours,

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GENERAL SUBSCRIBER TARIFF

WEST CAROLINA RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA
ISSUED: MAY 18, 2016
EFFECTIVE: JUNE 1, 2016

3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

Monthly Exchange Rates

Monthly exchange rates are authorized by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and are shown below:

Flat Rate Access Service

<u>Business</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
One Party Access Line.....	\$28.70	
<u>Residence</u>		
One Party Access Line.....	\$18.00	(I)
<u>Pay Station</u>		
Public Telephone Access Service (PTAS).....	\$28.70	
<u>PABX and PBX</u>		
Trunk Lines.....	\$28.70	
<u>Churches</u>		
One Party Access Line.....	\$18.00	(I)

3 Message Rate Service

The rates specified above in 3.2.1 entitle customers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designations of central offices within the service exchange and additional exchanges which have extended area service with the serving exchange.

SECTION 19. RATES AND CHARGES

19.1 General

This section contains the rates and charges for the services identified in this Tariff that are provided by the Company. Rates and charges are generally per item charges or monthly rates as the context warrants, unless otherwise noted.

19.2 Basic Local Exchange Service

The following charges are assessed for the services listed in Section 3 of this Tariff.

19.2.1 Monthly Exchange Rates

The following schedule of rates is applicable to basic flat rate exchange access line service. The rates specified herein entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all exchange access lines bearing the designations of central offices within the serving exchange and basic service area additional exchanges listed in Section 3.2.2 of this Tariff.

A. Flat Rate Service

	Monthly Rate	
1. Residence		
Exchange Access Line - One Party	\$18.00	(I)
2. Business		
Exchange Access Line - One Party	\$28.70	
3. Business Private Branch Exchange (PBX) Trunks		
a. Trunk Lines	\$28.70	
4. Churches		
One Party Access Line	\$18.00	(I)

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